

(Ord. of 5-5-99)

Chapter 24 VEHICLES FOR HIRE*

***Cross references:** Advertising, Ch. 3; alcoholic beverages, Ch. 4; licenses, permits and miscellaneous business regulations, Ch. 14; motor vehicles and traffic, Ch. 15; police, Ch. 20; streets, sidewalks and public places, Ch. 21; utilities, Ch. 23.

Art. I. In General, §§ 24-1--24-15

Art. II. Taxicabs, §§ 24-16--24-21

ARTICLE I. IN GENERAL

Secs. 24-1--24-15. Reserved.

ARTICLE II. TAXICABS*

***State law references:** Taxicabs generally, G.S. §§ 13b-95--13b-100; buses generally, G.S. §§ 13b-80--13b-94.

Sec. 24-16. License and registration of operator required.

No person shall operate a taxicab for any taxicab business having its place of business within the city, unless such person has first been duly licensed by the state commissioner of motor vehicles and registered by the chief of police.

(Code 1970, § 17-1)

Sec. 24-17. Application for registration of operators; contents.

An applicant for registration as a taxicab operator shall file with the chief of police a sworn application in writing on a form supplied by the chief of police, giving the applicant's full name, address, age, height, weight, color of eyes and hair and name of employer. Each applicant shall also file with the application his right and left hand thumb prints and a picture of his full face of a size acceptable to the chief of police.

(Code 1970, § 17-2)

Sec. 24-18. Issuance of registration card; record.

Upon approval of the application by the chief of police, a registration card measuring approximately five (5) inches by eight (8) inches and containing the information and a duplicate of the picture filed in the registration form shall be issued to the taxicab operator. The police department shall maintain records of all application forms filed and all registration cards issued.

(Code 1970, § 17-3)

Sec. 24-19. Registration card to be displayed.

Each registrant under this article shall prominently display his registration card in his taxicab in full view of all passengers.

(Code 1970, § 17-4)

Sec. 24-20. Expiration and renewal of registration.

- (a) Each taxicab operator's registration shall expire upon the expiration of his state taxicab operator's license.
- (b) Each taxicab operator shall renew his registration within ten (10) days after having renewed his state taxicab operator's license.

(Code 1970, § 17-5)

Sec. 24-21. Revocation of registration.

Upon the criminal conviction of any taxicab operator or the receipt of a complaint regarding such operator, the chief of police shall transmit full information to the state commissioner of motor vehicles for appropriate action. If the taxicab operator's state operator's license is revoked by the state commissioner of motor vehicles, the chief of police shall revoke such operator's registration. The operator's registration shall not be reinstated until the taxicab operator's state operator's license is restored.

(Code 1970, § 17-6)

APPENDIX A ZONING REGULATIONS* (RESERVED)

***Cross references:** Common council zoning committee, § 2-96 et seq.

CODE COMPARATIVE TABLE 1970 CODE

This table gives the location within this Code of those sections of the 1970 Code, which are included herein. Sections of the 1970 Code not listed herein have been omitted as repealed, superseded, obsolete or not of a general and permanent nature. For the location of ordinances adopted subsequently thereto, see the table immediately following this table.

TABLE INSET:

Section	Section this Code
1-2	1-3
1-4	1-7
1-7, 1-8	1-15
1-9	1-9